

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

1962

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Newton Registration District No. 609 File No. 8
Township W. Benton Primary Registration District No. 58 Registered No. _____
City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Chas Earl Gordon

(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
(If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF 2

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) _____

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Solger
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Kansas

10. NAME OF FATHER John J. Gordon

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Ill
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Salina P. Moore

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) New York
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT U. A. Gordon
(Address) mocho, mo.

15. FILED 2/10, 1923 C. E. maness
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 1 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 30
Dec 15 Jan 1, 1923, to Jan 1, 1923,
that I last saw him alive on Jan 1, 1923, and that
death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 A m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Arroses of Liver

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) B

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

(Signed) U. A. Bailey M. D.

Jan 1, 1923 (Address) mocho mo

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Blackwell DATE OF BURIAL 1 1923

20. UNDERTAKER Faughan and Co. ADDRESS mocho

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association.]

Statement of Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework* or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUSCounty Newton609
5809

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Township Benton

State of _____

Village _____

Registered No. _____

City _____

(No. _____)

St.; _____

Ward _____

[If death occurred in
a hospital or institution,
give its NAME instead
of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

Chas Carl Gardow

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,
MARRIED,
WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

If LESS than
1 day, ____ hrs.
or ____ min. ?

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(a) Trade, profession, or
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business, or establishment in
which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF
FATHER11 BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER
(State or country)12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER
(State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(Address) _____

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REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1923
(Year)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

_____, 191____, to _____, 191____,

that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory
(SECONDARY)

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) _____, M. D.

_____, 191____ (Address) _____

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OR RECENT RESIDENTS)At place
of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the
State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.Where was disease contracted,
if not at place of death ? _____

Former or

usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

_____, 191____

20 UNDERTAKER

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